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2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In Column 18, line 9, of the issued patent, the word "NULLL" should be "NULL" - Response to Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, page 9, new claim 39, line 6.

In Column 18, line 20 of the issued patent, the word "determining" should be "determine" - Response to Office action mailed May 7, 2007, page 6, currently amended claim 23, line 7.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18, line 9, delete the word "NULLL" and replace with --NULL--.

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